	Rs.
Timber ...	1,90,685
Fuel ...	12,734.

(The figures are for the first ten months.)

Clerk Mr. Subramania Ayyar, Police Department—order for appointment to the Executive line.

299. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Mr. Subramania Ayyar, B. A., clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office, has passed any, and if so, which of the special tests ;

(b) are there other graduate clerks in the Police Department who have passed special tests ;

(c) has not the acting Diwan ordered that clerk Mr. Subramania Ayyar should be given a trial in the Executive line ;

(d) when was the order passed ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes; Police Departmental, Civil Account and Criminal Judicial tests.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes; when a suitable vacancy occurs.

(d) On 25th January 1933 (12th Makaram 1108).

Promotion of Office clerks to the Executive—Police Department.

300. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(a) whether the Government have not ordered as early as 1920 that better qualified men should be entertained in the Police Head Office and they should be promoted to the executive line when they gain experience;

(b) if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the Council table ;

(c) whether that order is acted up to in making appointments ;

(d) whether that order has been cancelled; if so, will a copy of the cancellation order be placed on the table ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) See answer to question No. 293 (e).

(b) See answer to question No. 293 (f).

(c) The claims of the office clerks are taken into consideration at the time of direct recruitment.

(d) Vide answer to question No. 293 (g) and (h).

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